

WHARTON IN DANVILLE.

THOUSANDS CROWD TO THE
EVANGELIST'S MEETINGS.

Illness of Judge Lybrook, a Member of the
Famous Senatorial Big Four—Fire at
Stuart Creates Excitement.

DANVILLE, VA., April 5.—Special.—The large tabernacle on Ridge street was filled last night by people anxious to hear the Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, the noted evangelist, of Baltimore. There were present at least 3,500 people. Another large crowd was at the tabernacle this afternoon, and to-night it was filled to its utmost capacity. Great interest in the Wharton meetings, which will last two weeks, is being manifested, and people from the surrounding country are coming into town to attend them.

FIRE AT STUART.
A special to the Register, from Stuart, says a fire there last night created great excitement. A stable belonging to C. E. Smith was burned, but the building was next to the Baptist church, and the Rev. J. E. Hutton, of Chattanooga, who was holding a meeting, and the church was for some time in imminent danger. However, by heroic efforts of the adjoining buildings were saved.

JUDGE LYBROOK ILL.
Judge A. M. Lybrook, one of the best known citizens of Patrick county, and a member of the famous "Big Four" of the Virginia Senate of 1882, is dangerously ill at his home in that county. The Judge, it will be remembered, with General Newberry, of Bland; Hale, of Grayson, and Williams, of Nottingham, composed the quartette in the Senate that defied Mahone, and prevented the enactment of the measures of the session of 1882-83. Judge Lybrook and General Newberry were the orators of the "Big Four." Hale is dead, Williams removed to North, General Newberry in politics for several years.

DAVENPORT CONFESSION.

He Tells the Story of the Attack on Mr.
Cann's House at Crews.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 5.—Special.—Sheriff Hart, of Nottingham county, arrived here this morning and took to Nottingham Courthouse for trial the two negroes, John Davenport and John Orange, who are charged with the attack on the house of Mr. Thomas Cann, near Crews, in the night-time, some weeks ago, and stealing therefrom \$8, and also with shooting and wounding the wife of the negro, as before stated in this correspondence, were brought here shortly after their arrest and lodged in jail to await trial.

This morning, before being taken from jail, Davenport made a full confession of the crime which he is charged, and implicated both John Orange and the latter's wife. The feeling in Nottingham county is said to be very bitter against Davenport and Orange, who are to be tried for their lives, as the offence with which they are charged is a capital one.

BISHOP DANIEL'S VISIT.

Bishop Randolph will visit St. Stephens
Episcopal church (colored) on Whit Sunday,
May 13th, and administer the rite of
confirmation.

The base-ball season will open here tomorrow afternoon, when the Petersburg team will cross bats with the Albion Club, of the Pennsylvania State League. Foreman and Broderick will be the battery for the home team.

Mr. E. L. Ruffin and Miss Dena Pulley were quietly married to-night at the residence of the bride's parents, on Harrison street. Rev. A. J. Frisbie, pastor of the Second Baptist church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. James A. Pulley, of this city.

No delegates will be sent from the Baptist churches in this county to the Southern Baptist convention.

CITY POLITION INTERESTING.

Politics here are running high here for some days past, and the candidates for the various offices have been actively at work soliciting votes. The day for candidates to enter for the primary election to be held April 23rd, and those who had not so signed one to the grand jury and set up the assessment required. The assessment was \$20 for clerk of the courts; \$100 for the grand jury; \$100 for the constables; \$50; and the balance of the other offices, including mayor, \$25 each.

PROPOSITION TO SELL THE VA. AND S. C. ROAD.

The City Council held an adjourned meeting to-night to consider the proposition of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company for the purchase of the Virginia and Carolina railroad. After speeches by Mr. N. V. Randolph, of Richmond, and Mr. W. H. McCall, of Farmville, the Council unanimously voted to postpone further consideration of the matter until their next regular meeting, on the 1st of May.

FARMVILLE WEDDING.

"Fort Hill," Barely Escapes Destruction
by Fire—Town Improvements.

FARMVILLE, VA., April 5.—Special.—Miss Edna May Gill, daughter of Mr. W. H. Gill, and Mr. James A. Swindler, of Fairfax, Atchison county, Mo., were married in the Methodist church this morning at 11:45 o'clock. The Rev. James Cannon officiating. The bride party left on the 12:27 P. M. train for Lexington, Ky., to be married a few days later to her friends, and thence to Fairfax, Mo., where they will reside.

"Fort Hill," Barely Escapes Destruction
by Fire—Town Improvements.

"Fort Hill," the residence of C. A. Price, came very near being destroyed by fire last Sunday. The fire started in the oldest residence in the community of Hempden-Sidney. The fire caught in an office in the yard, which burned up. The stable also caught, but was put out, and but for the fact that the residence was of brick, it would have been burned. There was no insurance on any of the buildings.

The damage to fruit and early vegetables by the recent cold spell is much greater than was first supposed. The corn is our town is undergoing some improvement at this time. A force of hands is working on the streets. Surveyors have been busy for the last two weeks laying off the route for the water pipes, and will soon have the town supplied with water. There is not much tobacco on the market.

GERMAN IN STATION.

To Build a Telephone Line to Monterey,
Financial Matters and Taxable Values.

STAUNTON, VA., April 4.—Special.—The first German given in Staunton for a long time was last night tendered the Misses Money, daughters of Congressman Money, of Mississippi, and other young ladies visiting in Staunton. The German was dancing in the hall in the Crowle building, and was a very brilliant affair. Mr. Kenneth McCoy led.

A company has been formed to build a telephone line between Staunton and Monterey, Highland county. Application for a charter will be made at once, and as soon as obtained work on the line will be commenced.

The Council meeting last night was a very important one, being the last before the fiscal year closes, April 30th. As usual, the finances of the city show up well. The estimated resources for the next fiscal year from all subjects liable to taxation, on the same rate as heretofore, are larger than ever before, and have increased \$10,000 during the year. Taxable real estate, \$2,500,000; personal property, \$1,500,000; rate of taxation, \$1.25; aggregate resources, \$40,500.

THE ROPER-PRICE WEDDING.

An Interesting Social Event in Norfolk,
Local Political Matters.

NORFOLK, VA., April 5.—Special.—Granby-Street Methodist church was a scene of much brilliancy and beauty to-night at 8 o'clock, when the wedding of Mr. William B. Roper, son of Capt. John B. Roper, the rich lumberman, and Miss Rose Price, daughter of the late Senator, was celebrated. The bride and groom were married by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, the noted evangelist, of Baltimore. There were present at least 3,500 people. Another large crowd was at the tabernacle this afternoon, and to-night it was filled to its utmost capacity. Great interest in the Wharton meetings, which will last two weeks, is being manifested, and people from the surrounding country are coming into town to attend them.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY

INTERESTING STATEMENTS FROM
DR. OPPENHIMER'S REPORT.Richmond's Death Rate as Compared with
that of Twenty-Four Other Cities.

Recommendations.

Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Health, has just completed the annual report of his department, which contains some very interesting facts as to the general health of the city. In the report, which covers the twenty-second year of the existence of the board, Dr. Oppenheimer says:

Our sanitary advancement has not been what we expected. This was due to our reluctance in asking the Council for increased appropriations during the recent stringent times. However, there were no serious demands to meet, as the city was never in a more healthy condition than during the year past. Although our population has steadily increased, our mortality has steadily diminished during the past three years. In 1933 there was no serious outbreak of contagious diseases.

Twenty isolated cases of diphtheria and two deaths, 131 cases of typhoid fever with forty-two deaths, and twelve cases of scarlet fever with one death, were reported. The majority of these diseases were directly traceable to mean and imperfect plumbing, to local filth, or to both.

Each year we see more clearly the necessity for the adoption of plumbing rules and regulations to protect our people. Although the Board of Health has sought to rectify as far as possible the faulty plumbing in houses reported to be in ill condition, the need of expert assistance is keenly felt.

The association of plumbers in this city have been aroused to the importance of such a measure, and are taking active steps to promote the passing of such substantial plumbing laws. There are in Richmond some of the best plumbers in this country; they are frequently well educated, and are generally true, expert mechanics.

We find, through numerous meetings with them, that the vast number of them are informed in the latest improvements in sanitary plumbing, and are competent advisers, when following the dictates of their judgment. This they are not permitted to do, as they may be held responsible for the health of the community. We are anxious as the general public for laws to govern the kind of work they do and the quality of their materials. We strongly advocate the appointment of an expert, expert plumber, and the cost will be trifling when contrasted with the number of people saved from sickness or death.

TO IMPROVE THE SANITARY CONDITION.

The Board of Health should not be considered wise in their own conceit when maintaining that they and previous boards have possibly been the cause of the healthfulness of the city. Yet that admirable institution, the Chamber of Commerce, insists that an investigation be made into our supposed high death rate. An investigation of this kind would lead to the sanitary engineer, chemist, and hygienist. We do not believe that all the qualifications for so profound a research could be found in any one man; therefore the expense would be enormous should we attempt to do so. We have in our midst men quite capable of meeting the requirements.

Our water has been analyzed and pronounced pure and wholesome by chemists, both at home and abroad; although it would be more pleasing to the eye, if filtered; our system of sewerage is in pursuance of expert engineering; our surface drainage is rendered perfect by our topography, and our climate, though variable, cannot be charged with the physicians who have supervised the Department of Health for the past twenty years recommend the adoption of food inspection, plumbing inspection, and a public hospital. Still, the Chamber of Commerce insists that an investigation be made into our supposed high death rate. An investigation of this kind would lead to the sanitary engineer, chemist, and hygienist. We do not believe that all the qualifications for so profound a research could be found in any one man; therefore the expense would be enormous should we attempt to do so. We have in our midst men quite capable of meeting the requirements.

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ASSIGNMENT IN LYNCHBURG.

Messrs. H. M. Marshall & Co., Shoe Dealers,
Lynchburg, Va., April 5.—Special.—

A deed of assignment was recorded at the clerk's office to-day from N. H. Marshall & Co., shoe dealers, doing business on Main street, to A. R. Long, as trustee. The deed conveyed all the property of the said Marshall, which consists of two tracts of land in Pittsylvania county and two suburban lots in Rivermont addition to this city.

BOTH BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Children Lost Their Lives at Glade
Springs, The Holston of Them.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 5.—The following advice was received here to-day from Bristol, Tenn.:
The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who reside near Glade Springs, Va., were burned to death yesterday. The father and mother were at the barn when they heard the screaming, and when they reached the barn they discovered the youngest child lying on the floor, its clothing burned off, and its body cooked into a crisp. Standing over the corpse was the older child, with the cruel flames playing on its hair. In a few seconds it, too, lay dead. It is thought that the older child killed its death in an effort to save the younger.

Death of Mr. Daniel Bradford.

LURAY, VA., April 5.—Special.—Mr. Daniel Bradford, Jr., foreman of the Page News Publishing Company, of this place, and at one time owner of the same, and a staunch Democrat, died at his home in this place last night. Mr. Bradford was forty years of age, and was born in Richmond, Va. He leaves a widow and five children. He had been ill for a long time.

Death of Mrs. Luray.

HARRISONBURG, VA., April 5.—Special.—Mrs. Minnie C. Luray, wife of Hon. Warren S. Luray, died at her home in this place this morning after an illness of some months. Deceased was widely known and loved for her rare traits of character.

A Transport on in Cats.

A special from Frederick, Md., to the
Baltimore Sun says that a cat was
While several gentlemen were in the
City Hotel on All-Foot's day one of them
happened to mention he had sold the skin
of a cat, meaning a wild cat, for seventy-
five cents. A young farmer, in whose
mind visions of revenue arose, said he
could get any number of live cats. He re-
fused to take the cat, but he had in get-
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THE NUMBER OF MARRIAGES IN THIS CITY

FOR 1933 WAS 716—WHITE AND 231 COLORED.

The total number of deaths in the city
for 1933 was 2,063—white, 973; colored,
1,084—a decrease of 27 white and 20
colored against the year 1932.

During the year five white and one
colored person committed suicide, while
during the same period two white and one
colored homicides were committed. Dur-
ing the year 27 white and 33 colored per-
sons died from accidents or negligence.

The following table shows the number

of contagious diseases during the year

by wards:

Wards.	Scarlet	Typhoid	Diph-	Total.
Marshall	1	19	1	21
Madison	1	12	1	14
Monroe	1	11	1	13
Clay	1	20	1	22
Jackson	1	20	1	22
Total	5	82	5	92

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The following table shows the amount
of work done by the crematory during
the past year:

Articles.	Amount Burned.
Chickens	1,437
Dogs	1,004
Cats	2,629
Rats	3,909
Household garbage	8,907
Miscellaneous garbage	9,025
Eggs	731
Cheese	29
Hogs	2
Cow	1
Goats	5
Matresses	17
Bed-covers	1
Sausage and Beef	4,000

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The Winners at Madison, Roby, New Or-

leans and Other Races.

MADISON, ILL., April 5.—The weather
was clear, the track good, and the at-
tendance was large. The favorites were
second choice, and one heavily backed
third choice captured four of the six
events. Summaries:

First race—selling, half a mile—Sil-

houette first, Tom Crouch second, Sustel

third. Time, 1:24.5.

Second race—selling, five and a half

furlongs—Barker Harrison second, Cactus

Blossom third. Time, 1:18.

Third race—four furlongs, selling—Mol-

liere first, Cole Younger second, Cotta

third. Time, 1:02.

Fourth race—selling, five furlongs—

Grey Goshawk first, Bessie Cordell sec-

ond, Barthold third. Time, 1:07.4.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Uncle John

first, Little second, Bud Brooks

third. Time, 1:20.9.

Sixth race—selling, seven and a half

furlongs—Billy Sunderland first, J. H.

Freud second, Simrock third. Time, 1:30.

ENTRIES AT EAST ST. LOUIS FOR TO-DAY.

First race—five-eighths of a mile, sell-

ing—Odrey, 101; Emma Mae, 102; Crab

Cider, 103; Cerebus, 104; C. H. Well-

ington, 105; B. H. B. 106; B. H. B. 107;

Blacky, 108; Dock Wick, 109; Head-

long, 110.

Second race—nine-sixteenths of a mile,

selling—Dorland, 111; Bessie Smith, 112;

Thane, 113; Apollo, 114; Yosemite, 115;

Decet, 116; Jimmie R., 117; Westler, 118;

Pat Barker, 119; King, 120; B. H. B. 121;

Blacky, 122; Dock Wick, 123; Head-

long, 124.

Third race—three-quarters of a mile,

selling—Kokomo, 125; Attention, 126; Arch-

ibute, 127; B. H. B. 128; B. H. B. 129;

Pauline, 130; Pirate King, 131; Dora S.,

132; John Dan, 133; Disturbance, 134;

135; B. H. B. 136; B. H. B. 137; B. H. B. 138;

139; Lavington, 140; Sam Bryant, 141;

Joeie D., 142; Joe Courtney, 143; Jack

Magazine, 144; J. H. Goodman, 145; Miss

Magazine, 146; B. H. B. 147; Queen

Faust, 148; Rosie, 149.

Fourth race—three-quarters of a mile,

handicap—Knickerbocker, 149; Jack

Magazine, 150; B. H. B. 151; B. H. B. 152;

view, 153; Russell Grey, 154; Ballard,

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